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## REQUEST TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEYS

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.36 and 10.40, the attorneys of record listed below, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request, respectfully request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent application because the withdrawing attorneys no longer have authority or responsibility for the patent identified above.

☒ There is currently no outstanding official action known to the undersigned attorney dated prior to the date of this Request to Withdraw for which a response is now due to be filed.

☐ There is an outstanding term for response to an official action that is set to expire on \_\_\_\_\_. The above term is extendible under 37 § CFR 1.136(a), until \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ The client has been notified of the official action and of the deadline to respond to the official action.
- ☐ A response to the outstanding official action is attached.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is attached and the fees for the extension are/are not being submitted.

The withdrawing attorneys of record are:

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The attorneys of record listed above, on whose behalf the undersigned attorney has signed this request, respectfully request that all future correspondence regarding this application be addressed to:

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A copy of this Request is being sent to Stephen Uriarte at S3 Incorporated, at the last-known address. This Request to Withdraw is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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